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Applicant: Gerhard HOCHGESANG et al. Conf.: 6849
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For: KEYBOARD, PREFERABLY FOR CASHIER
REGISTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 30, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted preliminary to a first Office Action being issued in the application. It is also noted that the undersigned has not yet received a Notice to File Missing Parts.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims as follows:

5. (ONCE AMENDED) The keyboard of [at least one of] claim[s] 1[-4] characterized in that the keypad (5) is point-supported in the upper housing shell (3) by sleeves (4) and is releasably attached to the keyboard housing (1).